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ONE-HALF OF MEN EXAMINED MAKE PLEA FOR EXEMPTION

Twenty Out of 200 Fail to Appear for Exumination Tuesday

15 PER CENT DISQUALIFIED

One hundred and eighty men out of 200 summoned were examined at Donora on Tuesday by the physicians connected with the exemption board of the Fifth District Two hundred men are summoned for today, while the examinations will close on Thursday with 100 men called.

Out of these 500 men the Board expects to get the remainder of the quota of the district, 437 men, as well as the additional 10 per cent Of the 180 men examined yesterday 95 claimed exemption, while 27 were found physically unfit The remainder can be certified as being eligible for service. Out of the 95 men asking exemption it is presumed of course that quite a number will be disallowed, but how many will not be known until all papers have been examined.

The board proposes to make a personal investigation as far as it is able into all claims for exemption, and this will take considerable time, but the Board believes it will be time well spent. As soon as the one hundred men have been disposed of on Thursday the Board will begin to go over the papers of the men examined this week. They hope to be able to make a report by the first of next week, but it will be quite a task to complete the work in that time. However, the Board expects to announce the names of those who go with the first contingent early in the coming week, and possibly sooner, that the men may have a little time in which to make their preparations for the trip. They are expected to entrain for Camp Sherman next Wednesday

WILL HONOR MEN OF THE NEW ARMY

Brownsville citizens, as well as those of the surrounding communities, are preparing to give the men selected from the draft in the third district of Fayette county, for the National Army, a great send-off next Monday, September 3rd. A meeting of leading citizens was held Tuesday night, at which arrangements for the event were discussed, and it is the intention of the people of Brownsville to give a great demonstration in honor of the men who will leave next week for Camp Lee, at Petersburg, Va. The third district of Fayette county embraces Belle Vernon, Fayette City, Newell, Perryopolis and the adjacent territory.

EXPRESS COMPANIES HAVE TROUBLE TO GET LABOR

The Adams Express company is having considerable trouble in some localities in securing a sufficient amount of labor to carry on their business in a satisfactory manner. At Brownsville it is reported that they are two drivers shy, and have been for a month. In Pittsburg the company is shorthanded, and shipments are taken subject to delay. The calling of the National Guard is responsible for a great deal of this trouble

MINERS MAY ASK INCREASE

To Hold Conference Next Week With the Operators to Discuss Request

WILL NOT ADVOCATE STRIKE

The bituminous coal situation is to be further complicated by a request for an increase of wages on the part of the miner. The officials of the United Mine Workers of America have decided to ask the operators to meet them in a conference, to be held on the 6th of September at Indianapolis, at which time the wage question will be discussed.

William Green, international secretary-treasurer of the miners, said that it was decided to ask the operators for a joint conference for the purpose of having them agree to an increase in the mining scale. The letter of opinion says that the miners are of the opinion that they should receive an increase in mining prices so that their earnings would keep pace with the constantly increasing cost of the necessaries of life.

Insofar as producing an adequate supply of coal in order to meet the rational needs is concerned they are willing to respond in the fullest and most patriotic manner, the letter continued. They only ask in return a wage scale commensurate with the present high cost of living.

It is not likely the request of the miners will be received with favor by the operators, whose production has been placed at $2 per ton by Presidential order. If the market had been left open the operators could have paid an advance with but little difficulty, but a request coming on top of a decrease in price will not be relished by the men who have their money invested in coal operations.

DROWNED MAN FOUND IN NEW LOCK CHAMBER

The body of an unknown white man was discovered in the chamber of the new lock at Lock No. 4 about 5:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. The discovery was made by Thomas Sharpneck, one of the lock attendants, who with the aid of other employes took the body from the water and notified Deputy Coroner Lawrence B. Frye. Mr. Frye had the body removed to his morgue, where an examination was made for identification marks, but none were found either on the clothing of the man or his person.

The man was dressed in a dark suit of clothes of a very good grade, he was about five feet four inches in height and weighed about 150 pounds. He was evidently a workingman, but everything that could possibly lead to his identification had been removed from the clothing All that was found in the pockets was 50 cents

How long the body had been in the water is of course a question The man may have fallen from the lock wall and been drowned, or the body may have boated in from above when the upper gates were open about the 10th of August. The attendants, however, have no knowledge of any accident at the lock by which any one lost their life, nor do they know of any one missing. The man was evidently a stranger to this locality.

Coroner Heffran viewed the body at the Frye morgue and directed that it be buried at once, which was done this afternoon in the Charleroi cemetery.

NEW REGIMENTS OF ENGINEERS

Pennsylvania drafted men skilled in engineering, bridge building, general railroad work and mechanits will be included in the 11 regiments of army engineers soon to be organized by the War Department, Secretary Baker announced on Monday. Likewise, skilled mechanics who are not included is the draft and are under 45 years of age, will be given an opportunity to volunteer their services in the army as military engineers for service in France.

The 11 regiments of railroad engineers are in addition to the nine regiments now putting British and French military railroads in shape. The first work of the new organization will be to build a railroad from the American base to the battle front the American troops will occupy in the war. When railroad building is completed the engineers will be used in other engineering projects made necessary by the active participation of the American forces at the front.

YOUNG WOMEN ARE WANTED

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RESTRICTED OUTPTT MAKES CARS PLENTY

It is predicted that the government's price of $2 per ton for bituminous coal at the mines bids fair to curtail greatly the hauling of coal by railroads in the Pittsburg district. A large independent operator, when asked Monday as to how business was, replied, "There isn't any," and when asked to explain, he said many operators are not trying to market their coal, and do not intend to until they have to. He said that for a time at least, the railroads in the Pittsburg district will have plenty of coal cars to deliver to operators who have contracts to fill which call for figres above the gorvernment price, but the mines that repend on the open market are not inclined to seek a market at $2 per ton. Several railroad freight officials in Pittsburg when spoken to about the matter said there is not nearly the urgent demand for coal cars that there was before the government fixed the two-dollar ton rate, but the railroads are said to be unconcerned, believing the decrease in coal output will prove only temporary. Because of the restricted output of late demand for coal is said to be more urgent than ever, and some consumers would gladly pay premiums for coal, but operators are afraid to accept bonuses.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF THOMAS HARRINGTON

Funeral services for Thomas Harrington, former Superintendent of the Charleroi Division of the Pittsburg Railways company, were held at St. Jerome's church this morning at 9 o'clock. with Solemn Requiem Mass. Rev. Father William O. Fries was the celebrant; Rev. Father Ronco, deacon and Rev. Father Charles Fries, of Cullman, Ala., sub-deacon. The Rev. William Fries preached the sermon and pronounced absolution at the close of the services, while the Rev. Charles Fries had charge of the burial at Calvary cemetery. The pall bearers were George Newman, Mr. Cavanaugh, John J. Henion, Frank Lee, Patrick Mahar and Thomas Connors. S. L. Tone, President, and B. N. Jones, vice president and general manager of the Pittsburg Railways company, attended the funeral, as well as a large number of former co-workers and friends of the deceased.

AEROPLANES AS COMMON AS FLIES OVER THE BATTLE LINES

Charleroi Man Writes of Some of the Things He Sees in France

REGIONS ARE DEVASTATED

Robert Mountser, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mountser, of Washington avenue, now serving as a war correspondent in France, writes his parents of some of his experiences in the war-ridden country, and of the scenes of desolation which prevail to such a large extent in the communities which have been invaded by the Germans. We are permitted to make the following extracts from his letter:

"This last week I had two exceedingly interesting trips. The first one was to a large aviation school. We left Paris at 9 o'clock in the morning and didn't get back until 8 o'clock the next morning, for most of the trip was the motoring to and from over 200 miles each way. I saw so many aeroplanes that now an aeroplane means less to me than a fly. Last night about 11 o'clock I saw the light of a French patrol aeroplane passing above Paris. It meant more than a fly, or rather a lightning bug.

"The trip to the devastated region around Noyon opened my eyes completely to devastation by the Germans. I had seen pictures of the blown-up villages and ruined orchards, but motor through a whole district of towns and villages, farms and orchards, uselessly destroyed causes one to seethe with impotent rage.

"One of the largest places the Germans destroyed by dynamite just before they left the place was Chauny, a town about the size of Charleroi. Shops, homes and factories were all smashed to pieces, from the best to the poorest. Take Charleroi, dynamite every house and store and factory, and you have Chauny as as it stands today.

"In one place there's a school-room the walls of which were painted with ugly, beastly figures hanging the various Allies, by the German soldiers who lived in the room for months. Today French children are studying there, and what a contrast!

"In the same village, Suzoy, the church was blown up just before the Germans withdrew, but the German soldier who set off the charge was also blown up. The French inhabitants collected the debris and have put up an epitaph that will damn them forever and a day."

LEAVE FOR ANAPOLIS TRAINING CAMP TUESDAY

Tuesday evening Lieutenants, James Wagner, John Gaut and John Piersol, left for Annapolis Junction, where they will take up their duties at the training camp of a part of the new National army. The local boys took the officer's training course at Fort Niagara and received their commissions a week ago.

WHEN COAL WAS THROWN AWAY

"Dust" Was Considered Worthless and Dumped Into the River

ALL SCREENINGS DISCARDED

The present condition of the coal trade in the Monongahela valley as well as in other bituminous regions brings to mind of many of the old-time miners, of whom there are a few left in this locality, of the days when a goodly portion of the output of the mines was thrown away because it was considered useless.

In the early days of mining on the Monongahela, and up until not so many years ago, every river tipple was equipped with what was known as the "dust" flat, a barge of the hopper type, into which the finer screenings of the coal were loaded as it passed from the mine wagon to the weigh pan. When this flat was loaded with this fine dust, or slack as it would now be termed, it would be taken out into the river by one of the rivermen and its contents dumped into the water. This custom continued for many years until finally the operators began to mix it with the nut coal hertofore kept free from the finer particles, and it was made an article of merchandise instead of a liability. Many thousand bushels of coal were thus destroyed along the Monongahela river, which, if it could be recovered today and placed on the market, would make comfortable fortunes for the owners. Today coal is not being thrown away—conservation is the order of the day, and even with coal selling at $2 a ton, owners and operators are careful to make every bushel count The days of wastefullness is past, for coal today is worth the money that is paid for it.

Mrs. Jules Herman and son Richard have left for Mathews, Ind., where they will make their future home.

LOSES POCKETBOOK WITH LARGE SUM OF MONEY

Mrs. Henry Barrass, of Belle Vernon, while in Charleroi last evening, lost a pocketbook containing $60. The pocketbook was lost either in front of the Coyle theatre, where she alighted from an automobile, or possibly on Fifth street, between McKean and Falkowfield avenues. The pocketbook was of the bill-fold kind and according to Mrs. Barrass' statement contained nothing but the money.

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THE KAISER, THROUGH A PROPHET'S EYE.

Twenty-nine years ago Harold Frederic, a famous American novelist of the period, was the Berlin correspondent of the New York Times. The old German emperor, William the First, had recently died. His son, Frederick William, an able man with liberal tendencies, and an English wife, lay dying of cancer. The young crown prince, destined to be William the Second, was impatiently waiting for the time he should mount the throne. All the world was wondering what manner of man he was and what he would do to the peace of Europe.

Frederic sent to his paper a long pen picture which not only showed William as he was, but, with singular clarity, showed just what a menace he was to the world. Note this passage:

"You look into the face of this young Hohenzollern and remember with wondering reservations the malignant tales which have been told of his inner nature by those who knew it best. Apparently all the women—at least all the English women—who have had to do with the bringing up of Prince William hold him in horror and detestation. Their dislike for him is based on a general conception of his character. This view is that he is utterly cold, entirely selfish, wantonly cruel; a young man without conscience or compassion or any softening virtues whatever. That he has great abilities they all admit, but [illegible] he has none against their reckoning.

"He is saturated with all the instincts and ideas which have raised his parvenu Prussia to its present eminence and his character is the crown and flower of those two centuries of might and ruthlessness and godlessness exalted into a creed."

Written nearly three decades ago by a man long since dead, there is truth in his words that makes them sound as if they were written yesterday with full knowledge of what this Hohenzollern has brought upon the world. All the latent dangers in the man's character were perfectly clear to Frederic. He used the very word "ruthlessness" concerning which we have heard so much since August, 1914. There is no difference between the William we see and the one Frederic saw, save that we know by his evil deeds what he is, while the novelist knew him only by intuition based upon observation.

UNDECEIVE THE GERMANS

It is reported that German cities are being swept by a fearful epidemic of typhoid fever, dysentery and other complaints attributable to insufficient and bad food, that the dead are being gathered up by night in order to prevent panic, and that the plague has greatly intensified the pessimism in regard to the outcome of the war which has been sweeping over the entire country. Such a plague among an underfed and sweeping overAOIN an underfed and nerve-racked people would seem likely enough, but experienced observers will wait for more certain news before concluding that Germany is reaching into the limit of its endurance or really losing heart. For two years past stories of food riots, of semi starvation and of popular discouragement have reached us, but no corresponding weakness has been reported from the battle front. I thought it now seems quite clear that the allies are slowly gaining ground.

But if we must accept such accounts with reservation, we can readily believe the stories of the deception practiced upon the German people. In several instances of late German prisoners are said to have confessed that until their capture they had believed that Paris was held by the Kaiser's legions, that London had been practically destroyed by air raids and that, though the situation of Germany was bad, that of England was far worse. The gain in staying power procured by such crafty deception is obvious. The determined German war lords would naturally make a virtue of lying to their people in this way. If the allies can contrive to get the real truth to the German people in general, they will have achieved what is now perhaps one of the most effective means of winning the war.

AT WAR, JUST THE SAME.

Speaking at Shadow Lawn less than a year ago, President Wilson predicted that if Mr. Hughes won the election the "certain prospect" would be that "we would be drawn, in one form or another, into the emprollment of the European war." Mr Hughes was not elected, but the "certain prospect" was realized. And those who at that time had adopted the slogan, "A vote for Hughes is a vote for war," might reflect on what has taken place since last October.

NOT THIS KIND.

The piece now proposed is not the kind of peace that has been desired at Washington, for in his Flag Day address President Wilson said: "It is easy to understand the eagerness for peace that has been manifested from Berlin ever since the snare was set and sprung. If the military masters under whom Germany is bleeding can secure peace now with the immense advantages still in their hands which they have up to this point apparently gained, they will have justified themselves before the German people, they will have gained by force what they promised, an enormous expansion of German power. Their prestige will be secure and with it their power. If they fail, they will be thrust aside and a government accountable to the people themselves will be set up. If they succeed they are safe and Germany and the world are undone; if they fail, Germany is saved and the world will be at peace. If they succeed, America will fall within the menace."

Approximately a million young men in the United States have lost all interest in the discussion as to whether or no there shall be a deciding series between the two winning baseball teams of the major leagus, this fall. The interest of these young men, and of about 90,000,000 other people of the United States, is centered in the world series, now being contested on the front in France and Flanders. A pennant worthy of the effort made to win it has been hung up, and more picked men of the All-Star United States League, so to speak, are going across to do their part in gaining it.

Mayor Thompson, who is guilty of obstructing patriotic movements in every possible way and who has been denounced by the Chicago aldermen as "a coward and a traitor to his country," runs a weekly paper called The Republican devoted to bitter attacks upon President Wilson and his war measures. Self-respecting Republicans in Chicago and elsewhere ought to lead a demand for this contemptible person's suppression or impeachment.

The man who some months ago had a "vision" showing that the war would end in August must be getting nervous. Absolutely no indications that the promised wind-up would be pulled off on schedule time have consented to show themselves up to date, and it is even whispered that our government is wisely preparing for a five years' war.

WOULD YOU FIGHT?

A black-face comedian in a vaudeville show got off this clever bit of philosophy:

"Uncle Sam can't make me fight."

"Maybe Uncle Sam can't make you fight, but he'll take you where the fighting is, and then you can use your own judgment."

DISCONTIUES STUDY OF GERMAN IN HIGH SCHOOL

The Washington school board, at a meeting on Tuesday evening, by a vote of 4 to 3, abolished the study of German in the high school. The motion was strongly advocated by the men favoring its adoption.

GARDEN COLUMN

By National Emergency Food Garden Commission

CELLARS FOR STORAGE

"Every pound of vegetables properly put up for future use, every jar of fruit preserved, add that much to our insurance of victory."—President Wilson.

Today's bulletin of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, with which the Mail is co-operating in a nation-wide campaign to save the vegetables grown in war gardens, says that a cool, well ventilated cellar under a dwelling offers a good place for the storage of vegetables. Many cellars are not suited for storage purposes because of poor insulation or lack of ventilation.

Cellars containing a furnace are usually warm and too dry for the storage of root crops. It is often possible, however, to partition off a room either in one corner or at one end of a cellar, where the temperature may be controlled by means of windows. At least one window is necessary, but two or more are desirable for ventilation and admitting light.

In building the partition walls for this new storage room, either lay 2x4 scantling flat on the floor or nail them to short posts set in the ground. These scantling form the sills upon which 2x4 studding, 16 inches apart, are set, extending to the ceiling. At the most convenient place leave an opening for a door 2 feet 6 inches by 6 feet 6 inches. Put a header over the door opening, allowing one inch for the frame and 7-8 inch for the sill at the bottom. Corner the studding on the outside with sheathing lumber, tack building paper over this and then put on tongue and groove material. The inside walls may be finished with lath and plaster or with wall board if desired. An earth floor is better than one of concrete or brick, because it releases a small amount of moisture, which tends to prevent the root crops from withering.

Ventilation may be secured by opening the windows to let in the cool air, or by means of an intake duct for cold air to come in and a window opening for the warm air to go out. The intake duct is fitted into the window where one pane of glass has been removed. It is made of wood or stovepipe with an elbow and extends nearly to the floor. It has a damper to control the flow of cold air inward. The warm air exit is a small hinged door replacing a pane of glass. This combination of the damper in the duct and hinged door for the warm air exit makes a good system of ventilation.

The crops may be stored in this room either in barrels, crates, boxes or in bins built along the walls. The windows should be screened and the door closed except when crops are being moved in or out to prevent the entrance of rats and mice. Fruits and vegetables should not be stored in the same room unless they are well covered or wrapped with paper because the fruits easily absorb vegetable flavors.

In case of very small crops boxes may be lined with a dozen thicknesses of newspaper the vegetables put in can be covered with more paper and the top nailed on. A box packed thus may be placed under a porch in an outbuilding or in any cool place protected from rain until cold weather sets in so long as the vegetables do not freeze. If well covered with burlap or other protecting material the box may be safely stored in an unheated garage or other building except in the coldest weather. Such a box could be buried outdoors if desired.

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Reserve Fund.		
Cash, specie and notes	$43,890 50	
Due from approved reserve agents	162,070 78	205,961 28
Nickels and cents		1,060 29
Checks and cash items		5,004 20
Securities pledged for Special deposits		2,040 00
Assets held free, viz:		
Commercial paper purchased upon one name	$19,928.50	
Commercial paper purchased upon two or more names	$126,647 98	146,576 48
Loans upon call with collateral		162,583 25
Time loans with collateral		7,575 00
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		1,200 00
Loans without collateral		55,253 76
Bonds, stocks, etc		178,667 75
Mortgages and judgments of record		157,205 29
Office Building and Lot		45,881 75
Other real estate		31,498 38
Furniture and fixtures		15,283 81
Overdrafts		27 00
Total		$1,404,667 24

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus Funds	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	31,499 96
Individual deposits subject to check [exclusive of trust funds and savings]	847,821 14
Time certificates of deposit [Exclusive of trust funds and savings]	80,312 50
Deposits, saving fund, [exclusive of Trust Funds]	376,419 58
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings	1,668 85
Deposits Municipal	11,416 40
Dividends unpaid	64 00
Treasurer's and Certified Checks outstanding	5,422 00
Unearned interest	913 32
Total	$1,404,667 24
Amount of trust funds invested	$ 220,712 77
Cash Balance	6,753 75
Total Trust funds	$ 213,466 12

CORPORATE TRUSTS

Total amount (i. e. face value) of Trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by corporations to the Company as Trustee to secure issues of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts $ 605,000 00

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, E. W. Hastings, Treasurer of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) E. W. HASTINGS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of August, 1917.

(Signed) GEO. W. RISBECK, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 21, 1918.

Correct—Attest:

(Signed)

JOHN H. MOFFITT

E. C. MOUNTSIER

TROOP MOVEMENTS MAY AFFECT TRAIN SERVICE

Advices from big railroad centers is to the effect that suburban train service may be affected by the heavy movement of troops to various cantonments during the next few weeks. This applies to the Pittsburg district as well as elsewhere. The railroads realize the big task that confronts them in delivering the thousands of soldiers from this and other districts to their camps, and it is reported that all other train serivce is to be made secondary temporarily. To that extent the movement of troops will affect the Monongahela valley is not given out as yet, and it may be that no diminution will take place, but whatever it is will be accepted gracefully because of the need of motive power and equipment which will be needed elsewhere.

GRANTED FEDERAL PERMIT FOR BIG PUMP HOUSE

Capt. W. Harry Brown has received a federal permit to drive protection piling and construct a pump house and water intake plant on the left bank of the Monongahela river one-half mile below Lock No. 7 at his Alicia mine No. 2.

DIAMOND COAL COMPANY PROTESTS RAILROAD RATES

The Diamond Coal and Coke company, which operates mines near Brownsville, at Huston Run and near Lock No. 3, has filed a complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission against the Pennsylvania Railroad company, in which rates charged on the product of the company's mines to various points in West Virginia, Ohio and New York are complained of as excessive.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Rauschenberg and family have returned home from a two weeks' vacation and camping trip spent at Greenville and Conneaut Lake.

F. A. Wise, who has been a patient in the West Penn hospital for the past five weeks, where he underwent an operation, returned home Tuesday. He is reported as improving satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hill of Munhall who have been spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott are again at the McDermott home after a few days visit at Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allshouse and daughter Dorothy and Miss Althea LaRue have returned from a week's visit at Point Marion.

W. A. Waterson and son Kenneth have returned home from Indianna county, after spending ten days on the Watterson farms.

Miss Neda Stoup returned to her home in East End Pittsburg after visiting with Miss Vida Goehring of Meadow avenue.

Miss Gwendoline Richards of North side, Pittsburg is visiting with friends

Much Too Much.

We eat too much. We heat too much. We try too much to beat too much. We growl too much. We scowl too much. We play the midnight owl too much.

We age too much. We gape too much and daily with red tape too much. We treat too much and cheat too much and fear to face defeat too much.

We buy too much. We lie too much and swivel and deny too much. We have too much and slave too much, with one foot in the grave too much.

We sit too much. We spit too much. Wear shoes too tight to fit too much. We mess too much and dress too much. In sixteen suits or less too much.

We [illegible] much and seek the great white light too much. We read too much. We speed too much, hit dope and use the weed too much. We drink too much. We drink too much. I think we even think too much.—Oscar Schleif in Health Culture.

Scraping a Bat.

Baseball players are as superstitious as Zulus. In no way is this more lucidly illustrated than in the care which some of them lavish upon an ordinary baseball bat. Manufacturers, says the Popular Science Monthly, oil and shellac their bats to make them sleek and fresh, and the superstitious baseball player proceeds to use glass, bone, sandpaper and what not to remove the finish. Why? Oh, "just because," to give a woman's reason. He may have a notion that the bat will last longer without it. But the truth is that the shellac really acts as a preservative of the wood.

Some baseball players imagine that it is impossible to make a strong hit with a new bat, because the bat is so sleek that the balls glance off it. Others believe that scraping a bat fills up the crevices and cracks and thus lengthens the life of the bat.

Bushels In New York.

According to New York law, the bushel shall consist of seventy pounds of lime or coarse salt, sixty pounds of wheat, peas, potatoes, clover seed or beans; fifty-seven pounds of onions; fifty-six pounds of Indian corn, rye or fine salt; fifty-five pounds of flaxseed; fifty-four pounds of sweet potatoes; fifty pounds of cornmeal, rye meal or carrots; forty-eight pounds of barley or buckwheat; forty-five pounds of herdsgrass, timothy seed or rough rice; forty-four pounds of sea island cotton seed; thirty-three pounds of dried peaches; thirty-two pounds of oats; thirty pounds of upland cotton seed; twenty-five pounds of dried apples; twenty pounds of bran or shorts. For a fractional part of the bushel a like fractional part of the above weights shall be required.

Order of the Thistle.

The Order of the Thistle is a Scotch order of ancient origin. Tradition has it that it was established A. D. 787 as the result of a vision of a bright cross seen in the heavens by Achaius, king of the Scots, and Hungus, king of the Picts, while they were engaged in prayer on the night before the battle with Athelstan, king of England. So far as the records show, however, it was either re-established or founded in 1687 by James II. of England by the appointment of eight knights.

The order collapsed, but was revived by Queen Anne on Dec. 31, 1703. In 1827 it was decreed that the membership should consist of the sovereign and sixteen knights, but others of the royal family were admitted.

Two Views of the Case.

A prospective bridegroom made his first call on his future bride in company with a marriage broker, and while in the parlor waiting for the appearance of the family the broker drew the young man's attention to a glass closet containing a handsome silver set.

"Just look at these things," he said. "You can see how wealthy these people are."

"But is it not possible that these articles were borrowed for the occasion," inquired the suspicious young man, "so as to give an appearance of wealth?"

"What an idea!" answered the agent reprovingly. "Who in the world would lend them anything?"

Always In the Lead.

The Morning Star announced the death of William B. Jones when he was not dead, writes Simeon Strunsky in the New York Evening Post. The next day it printed the following notice:

"Yesterday we were the first newspaper to publish the news of the death of William B. Jones. Today we are the first to deny the report. The Morning Star is always in the lead."

Her Excuse.

Mother—Alice, I was very much surprised and shocked last evening when I passed the parlor door and saw Mr. Woodbe with his face close to yours. Daughter — Yes, mamma; isn't it a shame? The poor fellow is so awfully nearsighted!—London Telegraph.

Just a Step.

"You may not believe it, mum, but I wunst knelt at de feet of a queen."

"And how did you fall so low as to become a tramp?"

"It wuzn't much of a fall, mum. You see, I was a super in de movies—dat's change.

Top and Bottom.

The chiropodist is a humble individual. In the profession he begins and is content to remain at the foot. The barber, on the contrary, is ambitious. He begins at the head and stays there.

Haste makes waste, and waste makes want, and want makes strife between neighbors.

SUDDEN DEATH OF SECTION FOREMAN

William T. Wilson, aged 62 years, and employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad company as a section foreman at Rices Landing, dropped dead at his home Tuesday evening, just as he returned home from work. He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter. Mr. Wilson at one time was employed on the Division in the vicinity of Monongahela, but some years ago was transferred to Rices Landing, where he has since been employed.

Price of Milk Advances.

Beginning September 1st, milk will be retailed at twelve cents per quart. Following are the names of those who are subject to these prices:

E. R. Sphar,
W. A. Sphar,
A. Lenfant,
A. Ghenne,
A. L. McCracken,
N. Elias,
P. Tilmant,
George Melenyzer,
S. E. Hostetler,
Ed. Pauwels,
Omer Michaux,
Rene Verklereene,
V. D. Shannon. 64t3

Meeting of Temperance League.

A meeting of the United Temperance League of Washington County for the purpose of taking action on the question of uniting with the State Dry Federation will be held in the First Presbyterian church, Canonsburg, on Tuesday evening, September 4.

THE FLAG OF OUR COUNTRY.

Beecher's Eloquent Tribute to the Stars and Stripes.

A thoughtful mind, when it sees a nation's flag, sees not the flag only, but the nation itself, and, whatever may be its symbols, its insignia, it reads chiefly in the flag the government, the principles, the truths, the history which belong to the nation that sets it forth.

This nation has a banner, and wherever it streamed abroad men saw daybreak bursting on their eyes, for the American flag has been the symbol of liberty, and men rejoiced in it. Not another flag on the globe has such an errand or went forth upon the sea carrying everywhere the world around such hope for the captive and such glorious tidings. The stars upon it were to the pining nations like the morning stars of God, and the stripes upon it were the beams of morning light. And wherever the flag comes and men behold it they see in its sacred blazonry no rampant lion and fierce eagle, but only light, and every fold significant of liberty.

Let us then twine each thread of the glorious tissue of our country's flag about our heartstrings, and, looking upon our homes and catching the spirit that breathes upon us from the battlefields of our fathers, let us resolve, come weal or woe, we will in life and death stand by the Stars and Stripes.—Henry Ward Beecher.

A PLACE TO PLAY AT LIFE.

Trivial Affairs Assume Great Importance in Quito, Ecuador.

Every one appears to be entitled to three guesses on the population of Quito, capital of Ecuador. The figures range from 50,000 to 80,000, with the truth somewhere near the 75,000 attributed to it in Stevenson's time. Though more in touch with the outside world than Bogota, it has much the same atmosphere of a city apart, a peaceful, restful spot, with some of the principal modern conveniences of a crude, break-down-often sort, but with little of the complicated life of the great centers of modern days.

It is a splendid place to play at life, to lie fallow and to catch up with oneself, with nothing more exciting to stir up existence than the evening concert in the Plaza Mayor, where few of the inhabitants do not come to stroll at least once a week. A scope of carriages rattle over its cobbled streets. The rails of a street car line had already been laid years before our arrival, but the requisite cars had not yet even been ordered.

We of more powerful nations hardly realize what it means to live in so small a country until it is brought home by some such incident as hearing the entire congress of Ecuador debate two hours whether it shall or shall not order two electric light bulbs put up in front of the government palace.—Harry A. Franck in Century Magazine.

He Might Object.

A physician says, "Girls in feeble health should take a tramp through the woods or fields every day."

But suppose a tramp should object to being taken through the woods or fields every day by girls in feeble health? There are two sides to this argument.—Boston Transcript.

An Expressionist.

Our idea of an expressionist is a woman who can keep her face straight when telling her son she hopes he will be as good a man as his father.—Galveston News.

DEATH TAKES LEADING CITIZEN OF BELLE VERNON

E. M. Kyle, for years a leading citizen and merchant of Belle Vernon, died at his home in North Belle Vernon this morning at 4:30 o'clock, as a result of a stroke of paralysis received last Friday.

Mr. Kyle was in his 67th year. He was born in Belle Vernon, the son of William Kyle, and practically all of his life was spent in his home community. He was engaged in the general merchandising business, his store being on Main street. Mr. Kyle was active in the civic affairs in his home community, and was vice president of the civic league of North Belle Vernon. In a political way Mr. Kyle never sought office, being content to give his attention to mercantile pursuits and the betterment of his community. He was a director in the Valley Deposit & Trust company of Belle Vernon, which with his store engaged all his attention in a business way. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Parenti and Mrs. Pierce, both of Belle Vernon.

NEMACOLIN WILL BE NAME OF NEW TOWN

Nemacolin is to be the name of the new town now being built by the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company in Greene county, in the Ten Mile district. About 600 houses are now in course of construction, which will be occupied by the miners when completed. At the same time two shafts are being put down on the holdings of the Youngstown company, from which a large tonnage of coal is expected to be produced. The town is named after an Indian chief, whose operations in the early days were directed from near Brownsville, where the name has been a familiar one for many years.

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WANTED

Three hod carriers at Oneida street school house, Monessen. $4.50 a day for eight hours. Apply at the building. 57tf

WANTED—Woman to do washing and ironing. Inquire at 425 McKean avenue.

WANTED—Intelligent young man for outside work. Good wages and permanent position to right man. Apply to A. Johnson, box 452, Monessen. 57-tf.

WANTED—Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms by two people employed. 986 Mail. 63-t3p

WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply at 521 McKean avenue. 63tf.

FOR SALE—Two houses on a large corner lot, one 5 roomed house and one 4 roomed house, both for $2400.00 A rare bargain.

I. P. Hepler,
411 Fallowfield Ave.,
Charleroi. Pa.
51-tf

FOR SALE—Team of horses and wagon. Inquire 988 Mail office. 62t3-p

FOR RENT—Flat 4 rooms and bath room located corner of Ninth and Fallowfield. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 54-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room. Plenty of air and light. Suitable for two people. Inquire 984 Mail office. 57-tfp

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, well lighted, private bath. Inquire 987 Mail. 60-t6

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room. Inquire 528 Washington avenue. 62-t3-p

FOR RENT—Will rent bed room, with light housekeeping and laundry privileges and use of Bell Phone. Five minutes walk from station. Inquire at 991 Mail office. 64t2p

LOST—Tuesday evening, between 9:30 and 10 o'clock, near Coyle theatre or on Fifth street, between McKean and Fallowfield, a bill fold pocketbook containing a large sum of money. Finder is requested to return to 990

TESTIMONIALS FOR MEDICINES

Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company Publishes Only Genuine Ones.

The testimonials published by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company come unsolicited. Before they are used the Company takes great care to inform itself about the writer. Never knowingly, has it published an untruthful letter, never is a letter published without written consent signed by the writer.

The reason that thousands of women from all parts of the country write such grateful letters is that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought health and happiness into their lives, once burdened with pain and illness.

It has relieved [illegible] from some of the worst forms of female ills, from displacement, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, nervousness, weakness, [illegible] the blues.

[illegible] woman who is [illegible] to write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass., and get the advice they [illegible]

WHEN EVERY MOVE HURTS

Lame every morning, achy and stiff all day, worse when it's damp or chilly? Suspect your kidneys and try the remedy your neighbors use.

Fred Clase, 424 Fourth St., Donora, Pa., says: "I had pains in my back and I often felt tired. Mornings I felt very lame and unable to move without misery. When I stooped over I could hardly straighten up again on account of a kink catching me in my side. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and some nights I had to get up three or four times. A burning sensation accompanied the passages and I noticed sediment in the secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me. Now, whenever a cold settles on my kidneys, a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills put me in good shape again."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Clase uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. 45

REPORT of Frank Riva, Licensee as Private Banker, No. 68, of No. 524 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business August 21st, 1917.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand, viz:		
a. U. S. currency	$2,810 73	
b. Foreign currency, Dollars and cents value	1,147 64	$ 3,458 37
Due from Banks, etc., viz:		
a. U. S. National Banks	268 45	
b. State Banks and Trust Cos.	3,821 42	
c. Foreign Balance	2,204 57	$ 6,293 44
Bonds and Stocks owned		3,474 28
Furniture and Fixtures		753 08
Loans without collateral		7,600 78
Total		$21,575 90

LIABILITIES

Undivided profits	$ 3,382 04
Individual Deposits	17,056 42
Due for Steamship and Railroad Tickets	169 70
Miscellaneous Liabilities	967 74
Total	$21,575 90

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss.:

I, Frank Riva, Licensee No. 68, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) FRANK RIVA, Licensee 68

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of August 1917.

(Signed) PAUL R. NUTT, Justice of the Peace

My Commission expires Jan. 1st, 1918

WANTED

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No labor trouble

Good wages

Apply

Fairmont Printing & Publishing Co.

Fairmont, W. Va.

BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

School and Borough Taxes

Now due and payable at 600 Fallowfield avenue, city. 5 per cent discount on borough taxes if paid on or before October 1, 1917. School taxes at face to October 1, Five per cent added to school taxes October 1, 1917.

Fred W. Brady
Deputy tax collector.
49-tf

PRISONERS IN CAGES.

Curious Form of Punishment of the Days of Long Ago.

We do not nowadays exhibit caged offenders to the gaze of a curious public, but such a form of punishment was at one time more or less common. When the three great Anabaptist leaders were executed in Prussia, in 1536, they were exposed to the public gaze in iron cages hung on the walls of the church of St. Lambert, in Munster-am-Stein.

Catherine II. of Russia had her wigdresser confined to a cage because the bigwigs at court complained that the tonsorial gentleman had big ears, and Edward I. of England caused the Countess of Buchan and the sister of Robert Bruce to be locked up in two large iron cages, which were hung on to the turret of the castle of Berwick, in 1306.

Alexander the Great had Calisthenes, the Greek philosopher, kept for seven months in an iron cage because the latter denied Alexander's divine right to rule, and for eleven long years the French Cardinal Balue had a unique opportunity of studying at first hand what it feels like to be a captive canary, for Louis XI. ordered him to be imprisoned in an iron cage at Loches, on the River Indro, for just that period.

And coming down to more recent times, there was the huge iron cage, mounted on wheels, which the Boers had constructed for the late Cecil Rhodes during the South African war but which Lord French robbed of its intended occupant by turning up so suddenly at Kimberley.—London Answers.

CHANGED HIS CAREER.

His Friends Fairly Congratulated Crozier Into the Army.

Congratulations made General William Crozier a soldier. He was a boy at the time in Kansas, whither his family had moved from Ohio, and hoped to be a lawyer.

David P. Lowe was the member of congress from his district. Lowe, meeting Judge Robert Crozier in the street, said:

"I have decided to appoint your son, William, to the Military academy at West Point."

The judge, having gone home for dinner, told the news.

"But I don't want to be a soldier," William protested.

Word of Congressman Lowe's intention having spread through the town, all of the inhabitants, including the maidens, hastened to inform William how pleased they were over his good fortune. Old men said they knew that he would be a credit to the community. Physicians, lawyers and ministers praised his manly bearing and studious habits.

And so William Crozier, listening in silence, which was interpreted as modesty, gradually passed from reluctance to eagerness and entered West Point with a high pitch of enthusiasm.

General Crozier is a chemist, engineer, metallurgist and manufacturer, and the disappearing gun carriage he invented is used in the fortifications that guard the coasts of the two oceans.—Boston Globe.

Ye Bad Boyes In Church.

In Salem in 1676 it was ordered by the town that "all ye boyes of ye towne are appointed to sitt upon three paire of stairs in ye meeting house, and William Lord is appointed to look after ye boyes upon ye pulpit stairs." In Stratford the tithing man was ordered to "watch over youths of disorderly carriage and see they behave themselves comelie and use such raps and blows as is in his discretion meet." In Durham any misbehaving boy was punished publicly after the service was over. We would nowadays scarcely seat twenty or thirty active boys together in church if we wished them to be models of attention and dignified behavior, but after the boys' seats were removed from the pulpit stairs they were all turned in together in a "boys' pew" in the gallery.

Napoleon and St Raphael.

Two events of great historic interest have written the name of St. Raphael, a little sea bathing and winter resort in France, large in Napoleonic annals. It was here that the future emperor landed on his return from his Egyptian campaign in 1799, and it was from here, just fifteen years later, after causing every throne in Europe to totter and after redrawing the map of the whole continent to suit his imperial will, that he embarked for his brief period of exile on the island of Elba.

Where He Slept.

"Mamma," said small Henry, "I don't believe Solomon was half so rich as they say he was."

"Why not?" queried his mother.

"Because," replied the youthful student, "it says here 'and he slept with his fathers.' If he had been very rich I guess he would have had a bed of his own."—Chicago News.

Odious Comparison.

Drill Sergeant—I say, Smith, have you any idea how slow and stupid you are? Private Smith—I don't know Drill Sergeant—Of course you don't but let me tell you that an Egyptian mummy is frisky compared with you.—London Tit-Bits.

Appearances.

Do not judge by appearances. The man who sings bass at church is not necessarily the boss at home.—Galveston News.

Contentment.

Contentment is the sweet satisfaction of knowing that you have more of this world's goods than you can possibly use.—Puck.

DECLINE OF TUBERCULOSIS.

Only Poverty and Insanitation Will Prevent Its Extermination.

If tuberculosis shall continue to decrease in this country at the same rate as in the past half century it will be obliterated in another decade. This is the opinion of Dr. Cleaveland Floyd, expressed at the Harvard Medical school. There are two conditions, however, which will prevent the complete obliteration of this lung disease at present, and these are poverty and lack of hygienic surroundings.

Dr. Floyd said that almost everybody has the germs of this disease in his system, but that he is able to resist their attack through living a healthy life and through the prorection of nature.

Inhalation and infection are the two common ways by which a person contracts tuberculosis. Children may get the germs in impure milk, but outdoor play prevents the spread. It often happens, however, that when people go to work in shops or insanitary offices or live in crowded rooms the disease shows itself and gains a foothold. That is why so many persons between the ages of nineteen and thirty-two acquire tuberculosis. Massachusetts, however, is making a determined resistance against the disease, and good food, fresh air and a good blood circulation form a sure preventive. These should be guaranteed to every child.—Boston Transcript.

MANAGING A SNAKE.

How to Capture and Control Any Reptile Without Danger.

If you are quick and fearless you may manage any snake so long as you are armed with a cane or a piece of wood like a cane.

Push the snake around in any way that you can in order to prevent him from coiling. When you have him in just the right position make a very quick move and place your cane across his neck just behind his head. Then you have him. He cannot get out of control.

Now bend down and grasp the snake in the place where your cane rests, just behind his head. With your left hand put his body under your right arm. No matter how enraged the reptile may be he can do no harm as long as you hold him in this position. His body is held by your arm against your side so he cannot coil around you or around any convenient object.

In handling snakes in the house it is essential to keep away from furniture or anything which the snake could coil about. They are very strong, and once they get themselves wrapped around any object it is exceedingly difficult to pry them loose.—Popular Science Monthly.

Mock Suns of the Arctic.

The mock suns of the arctic regions are somewhat similar to the mirages of the desert. As the long winter night of the polar region wanes once every twenty-four hours a slight glow is seen at some point on the horizon. Often accompanying this glow is seen the phenomenon of the mock suns. Several degrees up in the heavens as many as five of these spectral orbs have been seen at one time. Invariably they are all connected in a geometric figure, the suns seemingly bound together with circles and arms of light. The explanation of the phenomenon is given by physicists as refraction and reflection of light from the real sun below the horizon on the mists in the upper atmosphere.

Reviving Dying Trees.

A curious method of reviving languishing or dying trees was reported recently to the French Academy of Agriculture after being tested successfully in experimental gardens at Autun, according to the Popular Mechanics Magazine. The earth was first removed so as to lay bare the larger root branches, in which longitudinal slits were then cut and kept open by wedges. These cuts were well rubbed with linseed oil, and after awhile numerous small roots appeared, forming a sort of fur, and the trees so treated rapidly gained new life and vigor. The method was recommended for trial in the case of languishing fruit trees.

Cooking Oatmeal.

In preparing oatmeal if double quantity is cooked at one time, using half for one morning and putting the other half in a bowl, covering it with cold water, it will only be necessary to pour the water off and reheat for the second morning. Covering it with water prevents the hard crust from forming, which always does if left dry, and must be lifted off, thereby causing waste.—Philadelphia Record.

Absent.

"My wife is undecided whether to buy me a birthday gift or spend the money on a trip to her sister's," said skimpy little Mr. Meek.

"Confidentially, I would a good deal rather have the absent than the present."—Life.

Becoming.

"Isn't my new dress becoming to me?" asked the delighted wife.

"Yes," replied the head of the establishment, "and I suppose the bill for it will soon be coming to me."

Insects and Crops.

An annual loss of crops from insects in the United States is estimated at $1,200,000,000. In view of this every one ought to encourage a bigger force of bird police.

Good Guess.

[illegible], what's the rest of that quotation beginning "Truth is mighty?" Dix—"Scarce." I guess.—Exchange.

The Danger of Lying In Bed.

Lack of muscular exercise is the first result of lying in bed. As a result the appetite is weakened, the digestive action slows down and the muscles of the stomach and abdomen cease to act upon the intestinal mass. When the body is in a recumbent position the heart works with the least expenditure of effort and the least fatigue and the circulation and the functional activity are decreased. But unless the subject is exceptionally vigorous and the benefits are counterbalanced by dangers. In bed the subject is shut away from fresh air and sunlight. The result of that deprivation is a condition similar to anaemia. But the supreme menace to the weak or the aged confined to bed is the clogging of the pulmonary circulation an action which frequently results in passive congestion of both sides of the lungs. For this reason the simple fracture of a bone may be the cause of death, because when the patient lies in bed there is no movement of the muscles to act as an incentive to deep breathing.

Writers and Artists Too.

George Du Maurier was an artist, who turned author after making a European name with the pencil as a satirist of society. He suddenly startled the world with "Trilby" and set two continents comparing feet. With him novel writing seemed his true forte, but he had started too late. He enjoyed his new fame only a few years.

Even Thackeray tried art before he found his true vocation, and he illustrated several of his own books even then. That is a very piquant story which tells of Thackeray calling on Charles Dickens to see if he could get the commission to illustrate one of his earlier novels. He had not written "Vanity Fair" then.

A very distinguished artist-author was Dante Gabriel Rossetti. He was supreme in both arts. He was one of the greatest poets and certainly one of the greatest artists of the last century.

No Harm In Cucumbers.

The cucumber is not, in any sense, a poison nor an injurious vegetable. Sprinkling the sliced cucumber with salt is unnecessary. It does not "draw out" any poison. It only wilts the vegetable and renders it less appetizing. The harm resulting from eating cucumbers is due to the neglect to thoroughly chew the cucumber slices before swallowing them. All foods, green ones in particular, need to be most thoroughly masticated before they are swallowed. The cucumber gives zest to a meal, especially if it be served cold and crisp. In preparing the cucumber first peel it and then slice it in very thin slices and place these in plain ice water to soak and become crisp. It requires an hour for this usually.—Philadelphia Record.

Paraguay's "Spider Lace."

Missionaries in Paraguay more than 200 years ago taught the native Indians to make lace by hand. Since that day the art has greatly developed, and in certain of the towns lacemaking is the chief occupation. Almost all the women, many children and not a few men are engaged in this industry. A curious fact with reference to the Paraguayan laces is that the designs were borrowed from the strange webs woven by the semitropical spiders that abound in that country. Accordingly this lace is by the natives called nanduti, which means "spider web."—Exchange.

Would Rather Not Go.

"So you were late to school, Bessie?"

"Yes, mamma."

"Why didn't you run, dear?"

"Because you told me never to deceive, mamma."

"But how would that deceive, my child?"

"It might give some one who saw me running an idea that I was anxious to get there, and I wasn't."—Yonkers Statesman.

Time For the Lecture.

"You're not going so early?"

"Yes, indeed! I have had a fine time at your party, but if I am to get any sleep at all tonight I've got to go now to give my wife a chance to tell me all the breaks I have made while here."—Detroit Free Press.

The Retort Courteous.

He—This bargain hunting shows your character. You are always looking out for something cheap.

She—Too true. That is how I came to marry you.—Baltimore American.

Sarcastic Pop.

She—I told papa you wanted to see him the next time you called. He—What did he say? She—He said for you to come on: he wasn't afraid of you.—Boston Transcript.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Varicose Veins.

Operation is necessary in very severe cases. In simple early cases treatment consists of applying suitable bandages and paying attention to regularity of the bowels and general health. The bandage, which should be of flannel, about two inches wide and a yard or so long, is wrapped spirally round the limb affected, commencing well below the prominent veins and taken well above them. It should be adjusted firmly, but not too tightly, and each layer should slightly overlap the last. It should be put on while lying in bed in the morning and not taken off again till lying down in bed at night. Never massage or rub the parts.

Wise Architecture

An interest account is like a rock for safety as the foundation for a permanent and comfortable fortune. To hope for wealth from speculation is unsafe as to build your home on a foundation of sand. The elements of security and sure income are combined in an interest account at this bank.

Bank of Charleroi

Charleroi, Pa.

Renewal Of Charter

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of Bank of Charleroi, chartered under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at the Office or Place of business of said Bank of Charleroi, corner of Fallowfield Avenue and Fifth Street in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, on the 8th day of November A. D., 1917, from 2 o'clock p. m. to 3 o'clock p. m. to vote for or against the proposition to renew and extend the charter, corporate rights and franchises of said Bank of Charleroi in accordance with and under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 10th, 1889, P. L. 185, for the period of twenty years from the 17th day of January 1918, the date upon which said Bank's present charter, corporate rights and franchises expire.

Herbert W. Daly,
Cashier.
William I. Berryman,
Solicitor.
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Miller's Antiseptic Oil Known as

Snake Oil

Accomplishing Most Wonderful Results

I want to thank you for your wonderful oil, states Mr. J. C. Gibson, of Jonesboro, Ark. My little girl was very low with diphtheria. I had given her two doses of medicine which cost me $20, with no results. I bought a 25c bottle of your oil and one application relieved her. Now she is well. It is the greatest remedy I ever saw. Mr. Gibson made this statement before hundreds of people. Mrs. Florence Meager 214 Whitney St., Hartford, Ct., writes: I have used your Antiseptic Oil for neuralgia with good effects. Only thing I have ever tried that stopped the pain immediately. Mrs. Williams, Gadsden, Ala., writes: I have used your great pain Oil for lumbago, stiff joints, also for sore throat and I want to say that it is the greatest remedy I ever tried. I recommend it to all sufferers. Many reliefs reported daily from thousands of grateful users of this wonderful oil. Every bottle guaranteed, bottle, or money refunded. 25c, 50c and $100. Carroll's Drug Store.

Carroll's Drug Store

623 Fallowfield Ave.

CHARLEROI, PA.

Near Post Office

Report of the Condition of the Bank of Charleroi, of Charleroi, Cor. Fallowfield Ave. and Fifth street, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business August, 21st 1917.

RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund:		
Cash, specie and notes	$ 90,715 70	
Due from approved reserve agents	425,249 77	$ 515,895 47
Nickels, and Cents		302 89
Checks and cash items		14,792 91
Assets held free, viz:		
Bills discounted upon one name	$197,544 04	
Bills discounted upon two or more names	219,277 45	416,821 49
Time loans with collateral		43,985 00
Loans on call with collateral		272,479 31
Loans on call upon one name		54,434 67
Loans on call upon two or more names		142,886 68
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		194,447 77
Bonds, Stocks, etc.		512,169 00
Mortgages and Judgements of record		288,155 88
Office building and lot		60,130 56
Other real estate		32,791 09
Total		$2,486,882 82

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 75,000 00
Surplus fund		325,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		18,511 75
Individual Deposits subject to check	$748,736 21	
Time certificates of deposit	257,709 60	
Savings Fund Deposit	1,020 909 86	
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings	3,356 55	
Deposits, Municipal	99,458 71	
Certified Checks	8,106 89	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	3,984 15	2 008 141 67
Dividends unpaid		230 00
Total		$2,486,882 82

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, C. S. McKEAN, Asst. cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. S. McKEAN, Asst. Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of August, 1917.

MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public

My commission expires Feb. 14th, 1921

CORRECT—ATTEST:

THOMAS L. DALY
JOHN C. McKEAN
THOMAS P. GRANT
Directors.

IRON IN YOUR FOOD

Iron is one of the greatest essentials to good health. Many people are anaemic and need iron. The best way to get it is in your food. The only Malted Food containing Iron in a form easily assimilated is HEMO.

HEMO is a food—not a drug. It can be readily digested where other foods distress. That's why it gives 100 per cent nourishment. Contains all the food values of malt, milk and meat, and also Iron, so necessary in improving the quality of the blood.

HEMO will increase your weight and your vitality and make well rounded bodies. Start today and get a 50c package with our guarantee of satisfaction.

Piper's Pharmacy, Charleroi, Pa.

COMING FRIDAY

To The Charleroi Hotel
CHARLEROI, PA.

The New York Doctor

SICK will be EXAMINED FREE

The Doctor Treats All Chronic Diseases and Deformities of Men, Women and Children. Many Cases Might be Saved from Dangerous Operation by Going Under the Doctor's Treatment

ALL DISEASES OF MEN AND WOMEN TREATED

Rheumatism, catarrh, lung and stomach diseases are given special attention.

If you have catarrh or lung trouble go and be examined. The sick and afflicted should take advantage of the opportunity here offered. Go and have it forever settled in your mind. If your case is curable he will tell you so frankly, if incurable he will give you such advice as to prolong your life. No sick man or woman should fail to consult this specialist.

If you suspect anything wrong with the kidneys and want to be well let this specialist-doctor treat you.

If you have rheumatism, nervousness, dropsy, obesity, swelling of the feet or hands, liver, kidneys or bladder trouble, paralysis, heart disease, nervous debility or any wasting disease, or weakness, sallow complexion, constipation, stomach or bowel trouble or epilepsy, go and let this specialist treat you.

Tumors, strictures, ulcers, blemishes, blood, skin and scalp disease, pile, varicocele and ruptures successfully treated.

LADIES who suffer from sick headache, melancholia, spinal trouble diseases or having any deviation from health caused by irregularities, weakness or diseases peculiar to women should consult this specialit.

Ovarian trouble, tumors or enlargements treated without the knife. If you have been advised by anyone to undergo a surgical operation for ovarian difficulties, rupture, tumors or piles, do not listen to it and have your life endangered by the lance, knife or needle before consulting this specialist.

OLD AND YOUNG MEN it matters not what your ailment may be, or how long standing, if your future health and happiness are at stake consult this doctor specialist.

It matters not what the ill may be, it matters not what discouraging reports may have been made from any direction; it matters not if you have been told that you are incurable. Go and consult this eminent doctor and if there is the finest thread upon which to hang hope you will find hope there, with the treatment that will lead you to health and happiness. Friday each week at The Hotel Charleroi, Pa., 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

THE NEW YORK DOCTOR

FOR SALE

4	roomed house, Lincoln Avenue, ext	$1,500
5	roomed house, Shady Ave.	2,800
6	" " Crest Ave.	2,700
8	" " Meadow Ave.	3,600
6	" " Washington Ave.	3,000
7	" " Fallowfield Ave.	1,000
1	lot, Prospect Ave.	700
1	lot, Lincoln Ave. ext	150
1	lot, " " "	200

I. P. HEPLER,
411 Fallowfield Avenue
Charleroi, Pa.

PRECEPT AND PRACTICE.

The Gore resolution came from Oklahoma. The McLemore resolution came from Texas; the first draft riots started in the same states. Cause and effect.